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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB03/003063		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 9,2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 31, 2002							
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING A DIGITAL VIDEO SIGNAL										
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